

7) (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 which additionally contains from 0.01 to 10% by weight of the composition of a clay.

Please add the following new claims:

10) (NEW) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said ester is an ethyl, propyl, or butyl ester of said acid.

11) (NEW) A composition according to claim 3 wherein the ratio of said acid to said ester is from 0.01 to 10.

12) (NEW) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the ratio of said acid to said ester is from 0.01 to 10.

13) (NEW) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said auxiliary stabiliser is present in an amount of from 0.05 to 5% by weight of the composition.

14) (NEW) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said auxiliary stabiliser is present in an amount of from 0.05 to 5% by weight of the composition.

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15) (NEW) A composition according to claim 4 wherein said auxiliary stabiliser is present in an amount of from 0.05 to 5% by weight of the composition.

16) (NEW) A composition according to claim 5 wherein said auxiliary stabiliser is present in an amount of from 0.05 to 5% by weight of the composition.

17) (NEW) A composition according to claim 2 which additionally contains from 0.01% to 10% by weight of the composition of a clay.

18) (NEW) A composition according to claim 3 which additionally contains from 0.01% to 10% by weight of the composition of a clay.

19) (NEW) A composition according to claim 4 which additionally contains from 0.01% to 10% by weight of the composition of a clay.

20) (NEW) A composition according to claim 5 which additionally contains from 0.01% to 10% by weight of the composition of a clay.

Claims 4, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended herein, and new claims 10- 20 added.

Support for the added new claims may be found in the multiple-dependent claims originally filed in this case. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes